

## INVITATION FOR BIDDERS ON CALL PAINTING SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that the Town of North Reading is seeking bids from qualified painting Contractors for the purpose of establishing contractual agreements for labor and materials required for on call painting services for municipal buildings for the two-year period from March 1, 2016 through February 28, 2018. Invitation for Bidders (IFB) Packages with specifications and a sample contract will be available on February 4, 2016, on the Town of North Reading Website – [www.northreadingma.gov](http://www.northreadingma.gov) – (click on Useful Links, then DPW Bid Opportunities). Obtaining the bid documents online is strongly encouraged. If necessary you may also contact the Department of Public Works, 235 North Street, North Reading, Massachusetts 01864, during weekday business hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by calling (978) 664-6060. All bids must conform to the specifications of the Department of Public Works and be submitted on the proper forms to be considered a valid bid. Sealed bids entitled “**Bid for On Call Painting Services**” will be accepted at the Department of Public Works at the above address, until **March 10, 2016, at 10:00 A.M.** Bidders may correct, modify or withdraw their bids up to this time. Bids will be publicly opened and read in Room 14, Town Hall at 10:00 a.m.

The work under the proposed contract shall conform to the requirements of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 44A through M, as amended. Work under this contract shall comply with the requirements of the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 27, as amended. A bid deposit in the amount of 5% of the bid shall accompany every bid. The bid deposit shall be in the form of a bid bond, certified treasurer’s check, or cashier’s check made payable to the Town of North Reading. Upon award and signing of the contract, the bid deposit will be returned to the bidders. Work under the proposed contract must comply with the requirements of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, and Chapter 30, Section 39M, as amended. The Town of North Reading is exempt from sales and federal excise tax to the extent permitted under law; bidders should not include such taxes in figuring or in references to any bid.

The Town of North Reading reserves the right to reject any and all bids, wholly or in part, or to accept any bid even if the bid is not the lowest cost, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the municipality, to waive informalities deemed inconsequential and to make awards in a manner deemed to be in the town's best interest. Minority- and woman-owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

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